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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Termination of Proceedings  
Under 37 CFR 1.53(e) mailed August 16, 2002, and further to the  
Petition for Revival of An Application for Patent Abandoned  
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), Applicant respectfully  
requests the following amendment to the Specification and Claim  
as set forth below. Please amend the Specification and Claim as  
follows:

In the Specification

Please cancel pages 58-924 of the specification.

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